

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., *et al.*

DEBTORS

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

Jointly Administered

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, DEMAND FOR
NOTICE AND SERVICE OF PAPERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Lawrence J. Kotler, Esq. of the law firm Duane Morris LLP hereby appears in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases as counsel for **NP-AC INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS, LLC (“NP-AC”)**, and, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), including Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017, 9007 and 9010, and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Local Rules”), including Local Rules 2002-1, 3017-1 and 9006-1, requests that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in these cases be given and served upon counsel at the following addresses and contact information:

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Respectfully submitted,

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